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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 1878.

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庚午年正月七日

香港

[PRICE: \$2 PER MONTH.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 6. *Asia*, French, 2,177, Homed at Marseilles 30th, Despatched Naples 1st January, Port Said 1st, Suez 8th, Aden 19th, Galle 2nd, Singapore 29th, and Balgoon 2nd Feb., Madras and General Martime Martime.

February 6. *Chrysanthemum*, British double-screw gun-boat, Commander Chase Wilcox, from a cruise.

CLEARANCES.
At the HARBOUR Master's OFFICE,
FEBRUARY 6TH.

Turbin, German steamer, for the Caroline Islands.

Douglas, British steamer, for East Coast.

Tesu, British steamer, for Shanghai.

Patagonia, British steamer, for Saigon.

Denoue, British steamer, for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES.

February 6. *CHARLES MAURICE*, French bark, for Toulon.

February 6. *GROWLER*, British double-screw gun-boat, for a cruise.

PASSING-OUTS.
ARRIVED.

Per 1st str. from Marseilles, &c. —

FOR HONGKONG.

From Marseilles — Messrs. Teller, Cariouier, Mole, Teller, Frereau, and Sime. From Gela — Thomas. From Singapore — Mr. Dauphin and Mr. R. H. St. John. From Saigon — Sime. From Marseilles — de Sales and Monceau, and Mr. T. T. T. and 12 Chinese.

FOR SHANGHAI.

From Naples — Miss Mayne Ellen.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

From Marseilles — L'Comte de Diebach, Mr. and Mrs. Druet, and servant. Messrs. Draper and Scott. From Suez — Mr. Gutschow. From Singapore — Sisters of Charity. St. Mattheus and St. Francis.

FOR TAKIWA.

For Takiwa, for Caroline Islands.

2 Chinese.

Per *Douglas*, str. for East Coast.

6 Europeans and 200 Chinese.

Per *Denoue*, str. for Bangkok.

20 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The French steamer *Chrysanthemum* left Manila on 20th December, Naples on 1st Jan., Port Said on the 6th, Suez on the 8th, Aden on the 13th, Galle on the 23rd, Singapore on the 29th, and Saigon on 2nd February; and had fine weather until the 5th instant, from thence strong winds and rainy weather.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING.

January 1. **ARRIVALS.**
23. *Penang*, British steamer, from Samarang.

24. *Denoue*, British str. from Bangkok.

25. *Phuuket*, British str. from Penang.

27. *Gemma C.*, Italian bark, from Cardiff.

28. *Die Luisi*, British bark, from Cardiff.

27. *Ariani*, German bark, from Cardiff.

28. *Bonaria*, British steamer, from Penang.

28. *Banda*, British steamer, from Samarang.

28. *Kronthal*, British str. from Bangkok.

January 2. **DEPARTURES.**

28. *Chow Phu*, British steamer, for Saigon.

26. *Barrolo*, British steamer, for London.

26. *VEHICLES THAT HAVE ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.*

(Per last Mail's Advice.)

Livingston. Amy. Dec. 20.
Jubilee. Hongkong. Dec. 20.
Egeria (s). Hongkong. Dec. 20.

VEHICLES EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date.)

David. Antwerp. May 11.

Chandos. Cardiff. May 15.

Cygnus. Cardiff. May 20.

Henry Lippert. New York. June 18.

Champagne. London. July 3.

Tiger. Magdeburg. July 17.

Reynolds. Cardiff. July 21.

Moss Gian. Penang. Aug. 14.

Patrio. Cardiff. Aug. 14.

Felix Maudslay. London. Aug. 19.

Hospur. Antwerp. Aug. 23.

Globe. Deal. Aug. 23.

Andreae. Hamburg. Sept. 3.

Ostend. Cardiff. Sept. 6.

Flynn. Cardiff. Sept. 10.

G. F. Moore. Liverpool. Sept. 21.

P. J. Carton. Hamburgh. Sept. 23.

Hawkeye. London. Sept. 29.

Maria Barone. Penzance. Sept. 29.

Peter. Cardiff. Sept. 29.

River Lagan. Cardiff. Sept. 30.

Brussels. London. Oct. 2.

West Bldg. Oct. 2.

Empire. New York. Oct. 2.

Kaiser. Cardiff. Oct. 9.

Wega. Cardiff. Oct. 16.

Oscar. Hamburg. Oct. 23.

Annes Barth. Hamburg. Oct. 23.

Benedict. San Francisco. Oct. 25.

London. London. Nov. 3.

Elizabeth Chilla. London. Nov. 2.

John Smith. Liverpool. Nov. 3.

Elizabeth Costa. Antwerp. Nov. 7.

Jettie. Penang. Nov. 10.

Lorna (s.). London. Nov. 26.

Minne. Falmouth. Nov. 29.

Nourmala. London. Nov. 29.

Moray (s.). Glasgow. Nov. 30.

Wingra. Glasgow. Dec. 1.

Dowana. Hamburgh. Dec. 5.

Otter. Hamburgh. Dec. 5.

Sir Harry Parkes. London. Dec. 5.

Sedan. Cardiff. Dec. 10.

Kwangtung (s.). Aberdeen. Dec. 21.

Glenroy (s.). London. Dec. 23.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

NOTES.

WANTED by a Gentleman of 14 years experience in China, a POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER OR AGENT in any of the Treaty Ports of China, or Japan. Address C. D. K. of this Paper.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1878. [1m17]

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has RETURNED to Hongkong, and is now READY to RECEIVE PATIENTS.

No. 7, ABUTHNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1877. [1m19]

G. FALCONER AND CO.

W. TATE AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS, BOOKS.

No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China — J. J. D. T. TEEBEE, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID COOPER & SONS, Belfast.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, January 10, 1878. [1m18]

METALLIC CARTRIDGES

of all kinds and for Pistols or Rifles of their make.

NOTICE.

JOHN SKINNER, 116, PINE STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS Co's

Repeating Rifles, Carbines, and Muskets, Model

1869 and 1875; Plain Mounted; or Gold, Silver

or Nickel Plated, and Beautifully Engraved.

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COAL MERCHANTS.

Have always on hand for SALE every descrip-

tion of COAL at Moderate Prices.

Mr. A. YOUNG has been appointed Manager.

For Agents addressed to him at 57, Jernyn, or

58, F. P. Jackson, 116, Long Street,

Hongkong, January 1st, 1878. [1m19]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed by THE GENTLEMEN, F. P. HARRIS, W. H. S. COOPER, and J. H. TEEBEE, Manufacturers of DENTAL and CHRONOMETER AGENTS in Hongkong and China.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1878. [1m20]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of M. F. RAPP in the Firm CEASED from This Day.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1877. [1m148]

NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day established myself at the **WEST POINT IRON WORKS**.

ENGINEERS AT HOLLOWAYMANS

WILLIAM JUNIPER & CO.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1878. [1m25]

NOTICE.

M. B. GEORGE SKELTON VULLI is authorized to SIGN our Firm from this date.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1878. [1m25]

NOTICE.

THE H. J. N. R. CO. has been formed by

W. H. BRETERON, Esq.

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1878. [1m25]</p

TO BE LET.

INSURANCES

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

THE DWELLING HOUSE & OFFICES
No. 1, D'AVILA STREET, lately in the
occupation of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
THREE OFFICES in Club Chambers,
The BUNGALOW, No. 1, OLD BAYLEY
STREET.
Apply to: DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1878. [13]

TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE at West
POINT, known as "Shirley House," now
in the occupation of Messrs. Goss, Esq.,
Agents.

The THREE LARGE HOUSES (recently
thoroughly repaired) known as PEARTHER'S
BUILDINGS, adjoining the Central Post
Office. They may be occupied as entire Dwellings
or flats, and will be suitable for a Mess or
Business Establishment.

SPACIOUS GRANITE AND COAL GO-
DOWNS, connected with the above, fronting
the Harbour and Queen's Road. Stabling.

Apply to: SHARP, TOLLETT, AND JOHNSON,
Solicitors.

Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, 17th September, 1877. [36]

TO LET.
GROUND FLOOR of No. 50, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRE.

Apply to: THEOS. G. GLOVER,
No. 7, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1878. [176]

TO LET.
NOS. 1 and 3, WEST TERRACE. Pos-
session on the 1st of March.

Apply to: T. ALGAE,
9, Hollywood Road,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1878. [182]

TO LET.
FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN
on the Quays, Wanchi.

Apply to: OLYPHANT & CO.,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [190]

TO LET.
No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD GENERAL, with
Godown attached.

No. 2, PEDDAR'S HILL,
No. 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to: DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1878. [191]

**THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
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PRINCIPAL OFFICE—130 BROADWAY, NEW
YORK.

ASSETS ... \$31,700,000.
SURPLUS ... \$5,500,000.

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Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above
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GREATLY REDUCED RATES, and upon
terms very favorable to the Assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to:
OLYPHANT & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. [202]

**POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY
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PARTICULARS OF ASSETS
HELD FOR POSITIVE ASSURANCES BY TRUSTEES,
IN THEIR OWN NAMES, IN SPECIAL TRUST,
FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.

To the 3rd Quarter ended 30th September, 1877.

CENTRAL LIFE FUND, Sir R. Conch, Messrs.
Hughes and Macandrew (Trustees). Re-
duced 3 per cent. Annually. £27,032 18s.
11d.

BENGAL LIFE FUND, Official Trustees, Bengal
Government Paper, £37,576 0s. 0d. Cash,
held by Trustees, in course of Investment,
£130 18s. 0d.

MADRAS LIFE FUND, Official Trustees, Madras
Government Paper, £16,880 0s. 0d. Cash,
held by Trustees, in course of Investment,
£10,10s. 1d.

BOMBAY LIFE FUND, Official Trustees, Bombay
Government Paper, £27,100 0s. 0d. Cash,
held by Trustees, in course of Investment,
£25,15s. 3d.

Total amount held on 30th September, 1877,
to protect ASSURANCES, £162,731 3s. 6d.

* On Ra. 18,972,311 15.

The Trustees' Receipts for the Government
Securities and Cash Standing in their Names,
are filed in the respective offices, for inspection
of the respective Assured.

N.B.—Audit Sheets, with copies of the Trust-
ees' receipts for Assets held, are published at
each of these years.

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Death-Subscribers and Profits. The India Life
Fund, here in common with the Home Fund,
is on the same basis.

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A. B. ANTRAM,
AGENT IN HONGKONG,
Manager.
W. H. NOTLEY, Esq. [197]

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned has been appointed
AGENT AT THIS PORT FOR THE POS-
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ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

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parts of the World, at CHINESE TRADE,
Subject to a charge of 12 1/2% for Interest on
the Undersigned's Capital, all the Profits of the
UNDERTAKING BUSINESS will be annually dis-
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proportion to the premium paid by them.

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1877. [45]

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CAPITAL £100,000; EQUAL TO 100,000
TEN YEARS.

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SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant
Polices against Fire to the extent of
\$50,000 on First-class Risks.

A Discount of TWENTY per cent. (20%) upon
the Current Local Rate of Premium will be al-
lowed upon Insurance taken out in this Office.

T. G. LINSTEAD,
Agent, San Fire Office.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1878. [52]

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND
LONDON.**

The Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company, at Hong-
kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Fuz-
hou, and are prepared to grant Insurance at
Current Rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, 15th October, 1878. [25]

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS
MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

A.D. 1720.

The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation, are
prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

MARINE RISKS.

Polices against First-class Buildings to
a sum of \$30,000.

A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. (25%)
UPON THE CURRENT LOCAL RATE, will be allowed on
all premium charged for insurance; such dis-
count being deducted at the time of the issue
of Policy.

PIPE DEPARTMENT.

Polices issued for sums not exceeding \$3,000,
at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, 10th July, 1872. [26]

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND
GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

From the 1st Inst. until March, 1878, the
current local rate of Premium will be allowed
upon Insurance effected with this Company.

* DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1872. [24]

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents to the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Polices against
Fire, to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or
Buildings and their fixtures, as suitable for a Mess or
Business Establishment.

A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. (25%)
UPON THE CURRENT LOCAL RATE, will be allowed
upon Insurance effected with this Company.

* DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1872. [25]

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

From this date, until further notice, a dis-
count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon
the Current Local Rate of Premium will be allowed
upon Insurance effected with this Company.

* DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
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Hongkong, 7th June, 1872. [25]

**TRANSLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents to the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current
Rates, subject to a Bonus of 10 per cent.

* SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [26]

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, at this
Port, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current
Rates, subject to a Bonus of 10 per cent.

* SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [26]

**THE SECOND-CLASS COLONIAL
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF BATAVIA.**

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents to the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current
Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premia.

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1872. [27]

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EXTRACTS.

THE RUSSIANS OF TO-DAY.

"J. Y. SUDS, ET J.Y. RESTE."

Western. "Will he? Still the old chisel.
The look-out, never bright, grows duller;
Yet 'gainst the Duke we'll look the Guelphs cool;
Magenta's not a staying colour."

P'S AND Q'S.

"Poets, Professors, Priests, Philosophers..."
So runs this anonymous Gladstone's followers.
One bright report that England's bogey-makers
Are Quarell-scholars, Quibblers, Quacks, and Quakons.
Punch does not find it difficult to choose.

On such a point between the P's and Q's.

THREE ILLUSTRATIONS OF A THEORY.

Theorist's dogmatists and dullards long opposed

His Theory with reprobation penitence.

Darwin and now consider it closed.

It's—"Strength for endurance."

To call research, not facts, paleomie said.

Truth reigns, secret. After full inspection.

The age's twin science and her fees has made

"Natural selection."

"Thou canst not, sealbry, as blind as hot,
Truth's champion say, however hard thou hittest.
Darwin outlives destruction. Is this not
"Survival of the fittest?"

—Punch.

THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

If money be power, says the *Whig*—

Kenya, what a force! J. W. Mackay, who

thirty years ago was a penniless boy in

Ireland. Twenty years ago he travelled

through the United States as a speculative

salesman, and sixteen years ago he was a

broke bankrupt. To-day, at the age of 45, Mr.

Mackay owns three-eighths of the great Com-

pany. Persons who might have expected

him to explain some tortuous piece of policy

on cynical grounds are staggered by his sem-

blance of perfect good faith, and by the rea-

sonable qualities which he makes in a tone of

stately gentleness, to which his venerable

appearance gives the stamp of wisdom and

truth. His strength is patience; his talent

lies in seizing opportunities; the moment

they arrive; and these opportunities come

through the simplicity of the foreigner who

trusts him. If he had been obliged to define

his policy in many parliaments, to remould

it agreeably to the crochets of agitators,

and to listen to the babel tongues of factions;

however, he would have achieved nothing;

and as to his inflation of language, it could

have been pierced through in no time by the

thrusts of debate—all the sharper to a man

of his stamp; as he has no sense of humour.

Gortchakoff is a statesman in stile. He

has never been forced to climb down and

meet them on equal terms; and he has the

assurance which is natural in a man who has

never experienced a difficulty in misleading

his fellows, and who has seen all the schemes

which he based on human credulity succeed

as far as he—memorably, had done.

Many a Western statesman whose fitness has

been blunted by the wear and tear of party

mentary life might have done greater things

than Gortchakoff's ambition to do great things.

The work which he set out for himself

was to prevent his country from

changing, not to shut it into new grooves of

civilisation; and, with patriotism, it is scarcely worthy of grave comment. What

can be said, for instance, of the starting para-

graph solemnly published by the *Citizen*, a

Norman paper, in which we are quoted as

witnesses? According to this most trust-

worthy organ, a man named Victor Fictan,

was condemned to death for murder. The

prison surgeon was, however, so impressed

with the abnormal condition of this culprit

that several other medical men were called in

to examine him; but though all agreed that

he was something strange about the man, there

was no reason the claim a reprieve in his

favour. "Accordingly," and here we must

quote the *Citizen*, "the culprit was conveyed

to the place of execution, strapped down un-

der the guillotine, and his head duly severed

from his body; but it had scarcely fallen into

the basket placed in front of it when the

head sprang up in its place upon the

shoulders. As quick as thought the knife

was hoisted and dropped again, and the

second head fell. But this did not suffice

for a third head, nor made its appearance

for a fourth, nor a fifth, nor a sixth.

The executioner, irritated with so much ob-

stinacy, began to guillotine at express speed;

and had soon filled his basket with heads.

The authorities, however, were more lenient,

and thought fit to interpose. The prisoner

was conducted back to prison, apparently

none the worse for the loss of so many heads.

Absurd as this story may seem, what can be

said when, on reading further, we find that

the editor of the *Citizen*, solemnly vouches

for the truth of the whole circumstance, and

in confirmation assures his readers that

"Monsieur the editor of the *Lance* (the

great English medical journal), who is also

Chief Physician to the Queen, has been

ordered by her Majesty to come over and

investigate the case!" We congratulate the

editor of the *Citizen*, and should be glad if

he would furnish us with his authority.

A JUDICIOUS JOKE.

It was towards the close of a dull November

day that three horsemen, clad in the robes

of judicial office, galloped their steeds along

the road of Edgware. The eldest of the

three, the Lord Chief Justice of England,

stopped ever and anon to stroke a com-

fortable adder in the long green grass, or

playfully to twiddle the tail of a gay feathered marmoset in the overhanging branches

of the tree that skirted the road. The

younger judges kept respectfully in the rear,

discoursing upon the entries for the Water-

loo Cup, the last new ballat at the Alhambra,

and other subjects of engrossing scientific

interest. But as the night grew darker the

three horsemen kept more together, and long before the Welsh Harp was reached

the Lord Chief Justice, who had a "bad back,"

became visibly affected. They had not pro-

ceeded a hundred yards together before

a youth, mounted upon a Mexican mustang,

suddenly appeared before them, and de-

manded their "money or lives."

The young highwayman was beautifully tinselled

in gold and silver, and had four pistols in

his belt and a dagger in his boot. His ap-

pearance caused the judges to wince.

"I have got you," was the virtuous answer.

Several gleams of hope radiated suddenly

from the Lord Chief Justice's eye. "Rash

youth," he exclaimed, "wouldst be a judge,

"but how can I be a judge, master?"

"Lay down thine arms, and I will tell thee.

But first allow me to introduce you. These

gentlemen are Justices Moller and Lush.

Which would you like to be?" "Both," an-

sweered the youthful marauder. "Very well,"

said his lordship, "here is the wherewithal

to purchase a bottle of Irish whisky; that makes

thee Lush, and the lush in time will make

thee Moller." It stabbed him like a knife;

it turned his blood to water. "Moller! I

see—mellow!" he gasped. "Oh, my! And

you a judge, too?" Then he fell forward on

his horse's neck and wept with emotion.

And the Lord Chief Justice and Justices

Lush and Moller, taking advantage of the

helpless position, rode off to the Welsh Harp

and put up for the night.

And it is said by antiquarians that a little

bird who overheard the conversation was so

ticked by it—that to this day he sits on a

hedge, hard by and fills the place with a

lame stream of Mollery—*from P. G.*

the country as a triumph, not over the

stricken Poles only, but over France and

England, who were known to sympathise with

the rebels; and after this came the series of

brilliant raids in Turkestan, the taking of

Tashkend, the defeat of the Emir of Bokhara,

and the campaign of Khiva. All over Russia

the official papers declared, and so did the

popes, that these successes were "no many

blows at Great Britain," and people were con-

vinced that the Government, and for

the first time in its history, had been

praised for its statesmanship.

He was born in 1798, and has been Prime

Minister of Russia since 1855. He is the

richest man in Russia, the subject of highest

rank in the army, and the author of highest

titles and decorations.